

JOB GREENE HOUSE
West Shore Road
HOXSIE, RHODE ISLAND.

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PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District of Rhode Island

Historic American Buildings Survey
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JOB GREENE HOUSE
West Shore Road
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Owner: Edwin Cole

Date of Erection: About 1679

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Destroyed

Number of Stories: 1½ stories

Materials of Construction: 1½ story frame structure much altered during its lifetime, but old beams are in the possession of Rhode Island School of Design. House converted into wider building by adding at front and rear. Also raised to two and one-half stories in height. Additions date from 1750.

Other Existing Records: Early Rhode Island Houses, by Isham & Brown, printed in 1895, reference, P.91.

The Rhode Island Guide, printed in 1937, reference, P.324.

Rhode Island Historical Society Book--"The Greenes of Rhode Island" 1534-1902 (a family history), printed in 1903. References, pages 61-62-73-74-75-106-107-166-167 168-170-280-281-746.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations at the End of the Century--A.B.Field, printed in 1902, reference, P. 610.

Other Existing Records:
(continued)

Rhode Island Biographical Cyclo-
pedia, reference P.24.

Handbook of Historical Sites in
Rhode Island by Providence Depart-
ment of Public Schools, printed in
1936, reference P.84. Quote: "It
has received many additions but
the original house is still in-
cluded in the building. This part
probably dates from 1676."

Additional Data:

House was built about 1679 after
King Philip's War--all houses, ex-
cept Thomas Smith's "Stone Castle",
which was a garrison house, were
burned.

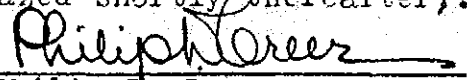
Deputy Governor John Greene built
this house for his son, Job Greene.
The house had elaborate hand car-
ved mouldings adorning the great
beams which are still in place in
the ceiling.

The property remained in the
Greene family for almost one hun-
dred and fifty years.

In 1823 the property was sold to
Mr. Cole, father of Edward A. Cole.

Edward A. Cole received the prop-
erty by inheritance. It was then
inherited by Edwin Cole, son of
Edward A. Cole.

In 1938 in possession of Edwin Cole.
(Building razed shortly thereafter).


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